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House Resolution No. 2268

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State youths who are diligently garnering the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary to become lifelong learners and future societal leaders; and

Whereas, the Lee-Hamilton Elementary School fourth-grade All-Star students in the Ferguson-Florissant R-II School District have attained considerable distinction in light of the excellence of their diverse educational pursuits; and

Whereas, on Tuesday, April 19, 2005, the Lee-Hamilton All-Stars will travel from their homes in the Saint Louis metropolitan area in order to observe the workings of the Missouri General Assembly during the legislative session in the state capitol in centrally located Jefferson City; and

Whereas, more than half of the thirty students who make up the Lee-Hamilton All-Stars have earned a listing on the Honor Roll during the first, second, and third quarters of the 2004-2005 school year; and

Whereas, the fourth-grade Lee-Hamilton All-Star students have applied themselves to such activities as reading silently every day in class for thirty minutes in order to earn Accelerated Reading points and learning to play the recorder in order to perform in the Annual Holiday Concert; and

Whereas, the Lee-Hamilton All-Stars also deserve mention of their performance in the All-School Musical, "Rock On!"; and

Whereas, in addition to their studies, Lee-Hamilton All-Stars completed the Saint Jude's Math-A-Thon fund-raiser to benefit Saint Jude's Research Children's Hospital, collected canned goods for the Ferguson Welfare League, participated in Red Ribbon Drug Awareness Week, and made pledges to remain drug and alcohol free:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to welcome the Lee-Hamilton Elementary School All-Stars to the state capitol and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued personal and academic success for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Lee-Hamilton Elementary School fourth-grade All-Star students in the Ferguson-Florissant R-II School District.

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2268, adopted April 18, 2005.